

REMARKS

Claims 6-11 and 13-18 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-5 and 12 are cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Claims 6-8, 11, 13-15 and 18 are amended for clarification purposes only, drawing figures 1A-5 are amended and the specification is amended. Reconsideration in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicant appreciates the Office Action's indication that claims 6-18 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under §112.

The Office Action objects to the drawing figures. In reply, Applicant has submitted substitute drawing figures and has amended the specification to correct the correspondence between element numbers and the respective elements. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the objection to the drawing figures be withdrawn.

The Office Action rejects claims 6-18 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. By this Amendment, claims 6, 7 and 8 have been amended to provide the essential structural cooperative relationships between the elements. Specifically, claims 6 and 7 have been amended to recite an organic EL device comprising a first electrode layer, light emitting layer and second electrode layer are formed in that order above a substrate, and a first terminal connected to the first electrode layer and a second terminal connected to the second electrode layer, which are formed above a same surface of the substrate as that above which the first electrode is formed, and wherein the second terminal and the second electrode are electrically connected to each other by a conductive material which penetrates at least one intervening layer between the second terminal and the second electrode layer. Support for this Amendment can be found at paragraph [0032] of the specification.

Claim 8 has been amended to recite an organic EL device comprising a first electrode formed on or over one surface of a substrate and connected to a first terminal, a second

electrode formed over the first electrode and a light emitting layer formed between the first and second electrode, in which a through hole is formed, a second terminal formed over the first electrode, at least a part of which faces the second electrode through the through hole, and a conductive material formed in the through hole and electrically connecting the second electrode to the second terminal.

Claim 11 has been amended to correct the antecedent basis and claims 13, 14, 15 and 18 have been amended for clarification purposes. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of claims 6-18 under 35 U.S.C. §112, be withdrawn.

Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 6-11 and 13-18 are earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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